

Monday, September 17, 2007

House Meets At	Votes Predicted At
12:30 p.m. For Morning Hour	First Vote: 6:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. For Legislative Business	Last Vote: 7:00 p.m.
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Unlimited "One-minutes" Per Side	

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- <u>Suspension Bills:</u> Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed.
 - 1. <u>H.R. 3246</u> Regional Economic and Infrastructure Development Act of 2007 (Rep. Oberstar Transportation and Infrastructure)
 - H.Res. 593 Congratulating scientists F. Sherwood Rowland, Mario Molina, and Paul Crutzen for their work in atmospheric chemistry, particularly concerning the formation and decomposition of ozone that led to the development of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Rep. Loretta Sanchez – Oversight and Government Reform)
 - 3. <u>H.R. 1657</u> To establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to award scholarships to recruit and prepare students for careers in the National Weather Service and in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs (Rep. Rohrabacher Science and Technology)
 - H.R. 3527 To extend for two months the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (Rep. Sherman – Foreign Affairs)
 - H.R. 3528 To provide authority to the Peace Corps to provide separation pay for host country resident personal services contractors of the Peace Corps (Rep. Lantos – Foreign Affairs)

- H.Res. 639 Commending the actions of the Government of Germany and its cooperation with United States intelligence agencies in preventing a large-scale terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans (Rep. Gallegly – Foreign Affairs)
- 7. <u>H.R. 3096</u> Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2007 (Rep. Chris Smith Foreign Affairs)
- 8. <u>H.Res. 238</u> Commending the first democratic elections in Aceh, a province in Sumatra, Indonesia, and expressing support for the further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (Rep. Crowley Foreign Affairs)
- H.Res. 497 Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release from custody the children of Rebiya Kadeer and Canadian citizen Huseyin Celil and should refrain from further engaging in acts of cultural, linguistic, and religious suppression directed against the Uyghur people, and for other purposes (Rep. Ros-Lehtinen – Foreign Affairs)
- 10. <u>H.Res. 518</u> Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Malaysia's independence (*Rep. Meeks Foreign Affairs*)
- 11. <u>H.Res. 583</u> Recognizing the remarkable example of Sir Nicholas Winton who organized the rescue of 669 Jewish Czechoslovakian children from Nazi death camps prior to the outbreak of World War II (Rep. Klein Foreign Affairs)
- 12. <u>H.R. 1154</u> To award a Congressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D. (*Rep. Al Green Financial Services*)

Quote of the Day

"The universal brotherhood of man is our most precious possession." -Mark Twain

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